SWANSON WILL NOT APPOINT DIRECTOR

Will Let New Governor Select Member of Penitentiary Board.

NEGROES WILL BE RESPITED

Attorney Machen Still at Work Gettysburg Monument Designs.

James B, Wood, superintendent-elect of the State Penitentiary, called on Governor Swanson yesterday and tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the State prison. It was accepted. Mr. Wood assumes the duties of his new office at once. His bond is \$50,600, with the Virginia Trust Company as surety. The Governor announced that he would not appoint Mr. Wood's successor of the board, leaving that position to be filled by the new executive. The important contract with the Davis shoe Company will expire during the

RESPITE FOR NEGROES

Governor Swanson will to-day repite Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, negroes, convicted of the murder of Waiter Schultz, the Chicago artist, and sentenced to be electrocuted Friday, for a period of sixty days. This respite will be granted at the request of Judge L. C. Barley and Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, who communicated with the Governor last night.

The men are to be saved from the electric chair because of an alleged second confession made by Smith. Its nature is unknown. The authorities place so much credence in his statements made since his conviction, Friday last, that it was deemed inexpedient to send the condemned men to their doom without thoroughly investigating. Judge, Barley, the trial judge, stated last night that Smith, stories since his conviction will be thoroughly sifted into to get at the truth of the case. It is reported that Smith, among other things, claims the whole story he has oft repeated without variance was a fabrication. It is also reported that since then has told various other stories which throw an entirely different aspect on the case. Smith is now in the Alexandria county jell.

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military property belonging to the War Department, to be disposed of for cash at the storeroom of the Adjutant-

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Winter Overcoats about to drop.

The long fierce winter ahead would give a new overcoat a lot of use. Though some dealers believe in hanging on, we, not being splendly dvictory of Paradise Queen in the fifth race. This event was over the lifth race. This event was over the lift race. the fifth race. This event was over a distance of one mile, and Otilo was wearing season is open for three the heavily-played favorite, although

wearing season is open for three menths, while the selling season is nearing the end.

So down come all our Winter Overcoats—25 per cent. to 33½ per cent. off their former prices.

The surprise of the day developed fourth race, who, at post time, was 12 to 1. Summary.

First face—one-quarter of a mile, straightway, purse—Easy Life, 115 (Powers), 4 to 1, first, Tallahassee, 118 (Howard), 1 to 2, second; Nora Emma, 115 (G. Burns), 20 to 1, third. Time, :332-5.

Second race—five and a half fur.

Emma, 115 (G. Burns), 20 to 1, third. Time, :33 2-5.

Second raco-five and a half furlongs, selling-Grandssimo, 110 (Powers), 3 to 1, first, Sou, 113 (Nicol), 5 to 2, second; Miss Siy, 195 (Upton), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Third race-six furlongs, selling-joe Rose, 102 (Burns), even, first; Takahira, 104 (W. Williams), 3 to 1, second; Sand Piper, 95 (Gans), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:143-5.

Fourth race-seven furlongs, purse-T. M. Green, 100 (S. Davis), 12 to 1, first; Charlie Eastman, 109 (Burns), 3 to 5, second; Abrascon, 95 (Ural), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-6.

Fifth race-one mile, selling-para-

5 I, third. Time, 1:27.3-5. Fifth race—one mile, selling—Para-lise Queen, 97 (Ofain), 5 to 2, first; ttlo, 196 (McCarthy), 9 to 5, second; ont, 103 (Howard), 6 to 1, third. ime, 1:43.5-5. Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—owen, 119 (Ganz), 2 to 1, first; Pinte, 199, (Powers), 11 to 10, second; Oberon, 11 (Burns), 18 to 5, third. Time, 149.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

PINEHURST CONTEST

Pinehurst, N. C. January II.—Keen play ruled in to-day's first and second rounds of the seventh annual midwinter golf tournament. William D. Ham, of Oakland, meeting in to-morrow's semi-final to decide the right for play for the President's cup or first division trophy of the day was a ninety-four. A summary of to-day's piay follows; in land, of Oakland, meeting in to-morrow's semi-final to decide the right for play for the President's cup or first division trophy of the day was a ninety-four. A summary of to-day's piay follows; cup on the president of the second play for the President's cup or first division trophy first sounds. C. L. Becker, of whole match between Mr. Tucker-vian and Frederick Snare, of Engle-cod, which the Chevy Chase player on the sixteenth, and even again on extra delsy yard hole with the condition of the second with the Chevy Chase player on the sixteenth, and even again on extra delsy yard hole with the play to the Right of the second yard of the second yard of the second yard of the second that the chevy Chase player on the sixteenth, and even again on the sixteenth, and even again on the sixteenth, and even again on the president of the sixteenth, and even again on the president of the sixteenth, and even again on the president of the sixteenth, and even again on the sixteenth and the sixteenth

Maximum, \$10,000; Minimum, \$1,000, Objects: Manufacture and sell sandles, lce cream, etc.

May-Rudisall Co. (Inc.). Orange, Va. Incorporators: D. May, president: W. A. Rudisall, secretary: L. A. Rudisall—sall—all of Orange, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$20,000, Object: Dry goods business.

Dominion Iron Works (Inc.). Bristol Va. Incorporators: S. G. Turnbull, Jr., vice-president; L. B. Turnbull, Jr., vice-president; J. W. Price, secretary and treasurer—all of Bristol. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$15,000. Object: Iron works.

figured in an extra hole match with George C. Dutton, of Oakley, in the morning round, losing by a single stroke.

In other divisions an evenly matched field developed many keen competitors.

Three divisions of freight each, composed of the overflow field, qualified.

BLAMES "LABOR TRUST"

Responsibility for Higher Cost of Living Lies With Unloadsm.

Springfelid, Mass., January 11.—
Large responsibility for the higher cost of living was laid by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' Association, unon what he called the "labor trust" in an address he delivered to-day before the Employers' Association at Springfield. Mr. Kirby further declared that trade unionism asvired to "absolute control over all labor that is hired and naid for by cambloyers," and charged that its efforts to this end were being aborted, although unwittingly, by the National Civic Federation.

Mr. Kirby's address was largely a reuly to a recent implied attack unon his organization in an article in the National Civic Federation fixed attack unon his organization in an article in the National Civic Federation fixed the encessities of life, Mr. Kirby says "that the primary cause of the constantive advancing prices of commodities of all kinds lies at the door of the labor trust a cardinal principle of which is to raise wages and restrict production, neither of which can fail to diminish the purchasing nower of the dollar, and when working together they, doubly demented the season.

Object to Pranged Pate-h Law.
Revin. January 11.—The United tates government to-day informed the ermen Foreign Office that it would adard the adontion by the Reichetag f the proposed notash law as a discimination against American interests.

ests.

It is understood the American position is that the adoption of the measure would constitute such a discrimination against the United States as is described in section 2 of the Payne tariff act.

tariff act.

To Piace Calbonn Statue in Capital.

Washington, D. C., January II.—John C.
Calhoun is about to return to his former
haunts at the national Capital in the form
of a marble statue. It is to be erected as
one of South Carolina's couried by the
House of Representatives at the time Calhoun was a member. The status will be
formally accepted March 12 next, in accordance with a resolution adopted to-day by
the Senate on the request of Senator Tilman.

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WILL WAGE FIGHT FOR ROAD FUNDS

Reported Attempt at Discouragement by Interested

Parties.

Advocates of continued State cash and convict aid to good roads are preparing to make an active fight for the retention of that policy. Some of them are a little indignant at reported attempts on the part of certain interested parties to influence representatives of State institutions to fight the good roads appropriation. This does not apply to members of the Legislature, but to interests which have no concern in the real condition of the State treasury.

It is stated that those who will ask appropriations for various institutions are being told that they are more likely to succeed if they will cut on the State aid to roads.

The late Major Morgan said that if the convicts did not build a foot of road the investment was a good one for the State, as it was the most humane and satisfactory method of dealing with the prisoners. Virginias plan in this respect it is pointed out, is being followed by other States.

The forces for better highways are asking what would become of the convicts if they should be withdrawn. They would become the servants of a manufacturing concern at the sum of 42 cents per day until the expiration of the present contract in 1913. Then, with a large force of prisoners and nothing for them to do, they would in all probability be farmed out again at some ridiculous price to some foreign corporation.

As to the cash aid, it is pointed out that the money could not be better expended by the Commonwealth in educating the people to the value of better highways. This work of education is you in its infance, Real estate values of health and the servance of the converse of the same relations of the present contract in education is you in its infance, Real estate values have increased many fold in a number of instances, with the result of increased taxes. Undeveloped land is being opened and used for purposes which will bring in money to the State.

Newport News, Va., January 11.—
The barge John McKally, of Philadelphia, was run down and sunk of Sewelt's Point to-night about 7 o'clock by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamer Maryland. The skipper and crew of four were taken off before the barge went down. Few details of the accident are known here, but passengers who were aboard the

Five Killed and Six Others Badly
Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 11.—Four
men and a boy were killed and six
other men badly burned by an explosion of gas in the new shaft of the
Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and
Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Plymouth to-night. The men were engaged in sinking the shaft, and at a
point several hundred feet below the
surface broke into a gas feeder, the
fire bosses entered the mine after the
explosion, and were still at the bot
of man a late hour to-night.

Suppressed News of Menelik's Death.
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—The
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The grand master announced his failure to accept an invitation to attend the ceremony of making President Tart a Mason at sight, in Charlette Carolina Grand Lodge, specifically declined to recognize that the Novit.

The refore, he full that he should not accept the mild, respect to the scope of his power.
He suggested that a novel question as it will be solved in the solved that the ceremony.

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Negro College Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga. January II.—The Morris-Erown Collegs for negroes was destroyed by fire here to hight. It is estimated that it will require \$30,000 to rebuild the burned structure, which was a four-story brick building. One of the students was seriously injured in trying to effect her escape.

Atlante, Ga. January II.—Fire caused by an explosion of a mixture of paint and gasolene in the storage warehouse of the Georgia Rullway and Electric Company this afternoon caused the death of Barto Braswell and seriously injured Vernon Haldwin The loss on the building is estimated at RG(W, rully covered by insurance,

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Captain Thesiger's Orders Embarrass the Provisional Government, Bluefields, Nicaragus, January 11.—
The action of Captain Thesiger, of the British cruleer Scylla, at Greytown, in forbidding fighting within the city proper has greatly embarrassed the provisional government in its contemplated attack upon that town. The Madriz forces are in that cluy, and hence under British protection, and sate from attack.

Commander Thesiger sought American joint signature to his order, but this was refused by Commander Shipley.

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Alice Sharn.

After the regular business was concluded the whole body were seated at tables, where a dinner was served.

Suppers

covered sidewalks about ten days ; improving.

[Special to The Times-Dispatel Lynchburg, Va., January 11.—T cal Y. M. C. A. and Davidson C basketball teams will play here nesday night.

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